

new carpets have been laid throughout the hotel. Electrical fixtures are installed and within a short time Monier will be classed among the leading hotels of the valley.

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"PAYING TRIBUTE" TO AMERICA

While the British government is honestly and faithfully paying according to agreement on its debt to the United States, there are Englishmen who resent the heavy drain involved in the long series of large payments reaching into the future and speak of it as "tribute," thus employing the term used in days of old when the conqueror sent his grinning tax gatherers among the conquered. For example, Sir Oswald Stoll is quoted as saying:

"The public at large keenly resents having to pay 50,000,000 pounds per annum to send to America in payment of war debt. They are becoming more and more adverse from paying for American pictures as well. Including the risk of exchange, we shall probably have to pay in principle and interest well on the way to 3000 million pounds in settlement of an American debt of 1000 million pounds for war purchases, the concrete values of which, owing to the high prices charged, did not exceed half of 1000 millions. We are placed in a position of a defeated people, conquered by America, and forced to pay a heavy yearly tribute for many years to come. This is not the fault of the American people. It is the fault of a few on both sides of the Atlantic playing for position in high finance."

Though there may be a good deal of this feeling among the tax-burdened British masses generally, the mention of "American pictures" explains the dissatisfaction in this particular case. Sir Oswald Stoll is the president of a leading English film company and he "resents" more or less ruinous American competition. He did not explain why "American pictures" damaged his business and that of other foreign film companies, but any one who has seen foreign importations on the screen knows the answer. It is not that the foreign actors or scenarios are lacking in excellence. There is something wrong with the photography or the arrangements for lighting. The best American film representations are so clear that one forgets the lack of color and almost imagines that one looks on life itself, but in the foreign there is a marked suggestion of artificiality due to imperfection in light and shade the one being too glaring and the other too dense.

The consequences of this defect are deplorable, but the remedy ought to be within reach, for it would seem to involve merely a careful study and adoption of American methods of film photography. This is what Sir Oswald Stoll should seek to bring about instead of complaining of "tribute" due to the popularity in England of mechanically superior American productions. He might do well also to remember that his nation has long enjoyed the reputation for a readiness to pay just debts and that in seeking to maintain that reputation, in spite of hard times and the difficulties of a crisis, his government is performing national service. This is self-evident, whether or not the terms agreed on are more burdensome than Great Britain under the circumstances can well afford.

STUDENTS OBSERVE
THE NATAL DAY

(Continued from First Page)

came at the end of the program. This prize was offered by the Illinois Watch Company of Lincoln's home town Springfield to the Senior in the Charlottesville High School who should write the best essay on Abraham Lincoln.

The Seniors receiving honorable mention were Garnett Armstrong, Irma McCombs, Viola Sachter and...

After the prize essay was read to the audience the name of the winning contestant was announced and Helen Reeves received hearty applause as she came forward to accept the well won reward for her splendid paper. An opportunity will be given the public to see this handsome trophy.

A few days in the show window of one of our local jewelers to whom as well as to the generosity of the Illinois Watch Company the High School body and faculty desire to...

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Some smart aleck may say we're trying to start something, but we're going to take a chance. A man named "Hugg" is running an ad. in the South Bend, Ind., Tribune for a housekeeper. Old maids, take notice.

GLOOM.
In gloom I a mthinking,
The outlook is dreary;
This old earth is shrinking,
Two inches each year.

Twin beds may be popular but twins are not.

Some fellows refuse to face the facts as long as they can borrow money.

The first part of life is two young things after each other—the rest is one damn thing after another.

About an hour after the meek inherit the earth, the tax collector will be around for the inheritance tax.

We have never been able to figure out what a savage with a ring in his nose does when he has a cold in his head.

Gladys is plumb stumped; she has heard some gossip that is so thrilling she can't exaggerate it.

"By golly," said the stranger who arrived at a small town on the Mississippi river, "you've got a mighty big river here for such a small town."

Punctuation: A dash of acquaintance, a period of companionship, and then * * * Love, the perpetual question mark.

With long tresses coming back, uneasy lies the head that wears a bob.

Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman.

A man generally keeps a secret; a woman keeps a diary.

ALWAYS SOMETHING.
That life is full of fiscal ills,
Is something one soon learns;
Barly one pays one's Christmas bills,
When the income tax returns.

SPEEDY.
The Charlottesville demonstrator's auto was speeding along a quiet country road.
"What cemetery are we passing?" asked the prospective buyer.
"Cemetery nothing! Why, man, those are milestones going by."

Half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

'STEW TROO.
In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love;
And in Summer, and in Autumn,
And in Winter—see above.

They are going to change the words of "Home, Sweet Home," to "Home, Sweet Motor Car."

Apparently Miss Alice Robinson is nothing if not inconsistent. She opposed women's equal rights in politics and argued that women ought not to have the franchise, yet ran for Congress and cheerfully served when elected. Defeated for a second term, she accepted a job as matron of a soldiers' home in her native Oklahoma, and now this same stateswoman who thinks women have no business in politics has been dismissed by Director Hines because of her "pernicious activity" in making speeches at political meetings.

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A Brief for the Passage of
The Soldiers' Adjusted
Compensation Bill

By John Thomas Taylor, Vice
Chairman, National Legislative
Committee, The American Legion
To be published in six installments

Our Associates in the World War Have Already Adjusted the Compensation of Their Soldiers.

These nations, with less national wealth, and greater national debts than the United States—the greatest and richest country in the world—have recognized the injustice of their Veterans' financial and economic handicap, and have met it best they could, despite the plight of their own national finances.

Both the principle and the practice of Adjusted Compensation has been recognized by the American Government since the World War in paying an Adjusted Compensation to Federal employees of \$200,000,000, and to the Army and Navy of more than \$135,000,000.

This \$400,000,000 has been paid as a war measure and has been in addition to the pay prescribed by law. It is nearly twice the payments required from the Government under the first three years of the Soldiers' Adjusted Compensation Bill, which amount to only \$242,000,000.

America Has Already Adjusted the Compensation of the Railroads and the War Contractors.

The Government drafted the railroads during the war. Up to August 1, 1923, the Government, under the Transportation Act, had paid to the railroads an adjustment of compensation of \$824,000,000.

Following the Armistice, the Government paid war contractors an adjustment on their contracts with the Government of about \$700,000,000.

Adjusted Compensation Will Benefit the Veterans.

It will enable them to escape the rent profiteer, by building their own homes;
It will lead many to financial independence through owning their own farms;

It will enable others to learn a trade or profession which will insure their future prosperity;

The loan feature may enable many to avert the disaster of foreclosure, or tide over financial difficulties caused by sickness or unemployment—and might well be the anchor to save a small business from ruin;

The insurance feature will tend to stabilize veterans and add to their feeling of security for their loved ones;

It will enable many to marry and thus insure to future generations that American ideals will be cherished;

It will allay the feeling now held by many that America has lost interest in the soldier, now that her safety is secure, and therefore fails to recognize the financial handicap which he has borne for her.

Adjusted Compensation for the Soldier Will Benefit the Country.

The expenditures made by veterans will stimulate building and industry, and bring employment to those out of work. It will benefit the merchant and the manufacturer and add to the general prosperity existing throughout the nation.

The Country Has Promised to Pay This Just Obligation.

In the national campaigns of 1920 and 1922 a majority of the candidates for public office of both political parties stated that they would work for the passage of this legislation.

Responsible leaders in the House and the Senate have repeatedly stated that the Administration is committed to enact the soldiers' measure. One of the clearest statements on this subject was made on March 23, 1922, in the House of Representatives by Senator Fess of Ohio, who at that time was one of the leaders of the majority in the lower House. The statement says in part as follows:

"The Republican party in its platform committed itself to the principle (Adjusted Compensation). * * * No one will deny that the plank was inserted to be interpreted to mean what it says—coming one month after the Bonus Bill was passed by the House. The President in promise in the campaign of 1920 committed himself to the principle. * * * We, in conference, have committed ourselves."

This is a fair sample of the attitude of the responsible leaders in the Congress. In addition both the Republican and Democratic parties in the Congress have committed themselves to enact this legislation, through official action of their party caucuses.

Congress Asked the Legion to Draw the Bill—It Satisfied the Veterans.

Four years ago at the request of the Congress the American Legion drafted the five-fold Adjusted Compensation Bill. This bill has since been unanimously approved by each

What the World Is Doing

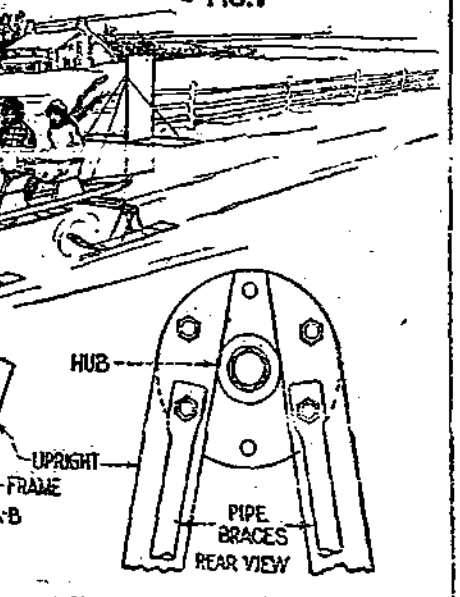
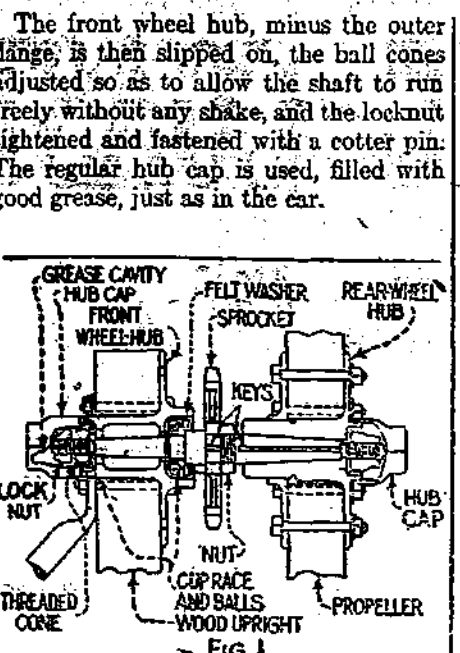
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Aero-Propeller Shaft Installations

DESIGNERS and builders of aero-propeller-driven craft, such as sleds and boats, are often handicapped by the lack of a suitable but cheap method of installing the propeller shaft. If advantage is taken of standard automobile parts, however, a very neat and close-coupled arrangement, which will give good service and operate efficiently, can be made at a minimum of cost and labor.

Front and rear-wheel hubs from a light car are used to form the main parts of the installation together with a special shaft and a couple of sprockets. The shaft design is a combination of that of a front-axle spindle and the outer end of a rear-axle spindle or shaft. Between the two parts is a pad or shoulder for the seat of the driven sprocket.

The shaft must be carefully and accurately turned from a solid piece of good machinery steel; the rear end is turned and threaded to the same dimensions as the front wheel spindle of the car from which the hub is taken, and the seats for the ball races must be held very carefully to size. The front end is turned to fit the rear-wheel hub, threaded for the nut, and keyseated. The seat for the sprocket may then be turned, keyseated, and the thread for the locknut cut.



The front wheel hub, minus the outer flange, is then slipped on, the ball cones adjusted so as to allow the shaft to run freely without any shake, and the locknut tightened and fastened with a cotter pin. The regular hub cap is used, filled with good grease, just as in the car.

Two heavy wooden uprights, meeting at the top to form an inverted vee, are bolted to the sills of the frame, and straddle the body of the front-wheel hub as shown. Four 3/8-in. bolts hold the tops of the uprights firmly to the hub. Angular braces, made of 2-in. pipe, are also fitted, the ends being flattened and drilled for the bolts. The propeller should be balanced before installation, to insure vibrationless running.

The hub cap should be filled with good grease to insure perfect lubrication, and refilled at frequent intervals.

Use of Gas to Trap Animals Is Suggested by Edison

At the suggestion of Thomas A. Edison the inventor, army experts are seeking to devise some means for using poison gas in connection with trapping so that wild animals will be instantly killed instead of lingering for hours in torture. The use of electricity in the traps was declared to be commercially impractical. Therefore, it was suggested that a chemical might be so placed as to be released when the trap was sprung.

Million Homes for Workmen Needed in the U. S.

About 1,000,000 more houses are needed in the United States to relieve the present shortage, investigators studying the problem report. In spite of the various "building booms" in many parts of the country, only one city shows a surplus of residence buildings. It is held that the type of houses for the workman must be changed, so as to bring about cheaper construction. This alone, it is said, would increase the proportion of home-owners by 30 per cent. Building codes, it is contended, must also be modernized.

National Convention of the Legion and by national conventions of all representative service men's organizations.

The present bill is a modification of the original Legion bill, altered to meet legislative and executive

requirements. The veterans interest is in the principle of compensation as well as the immediate benefits to be derived from it.

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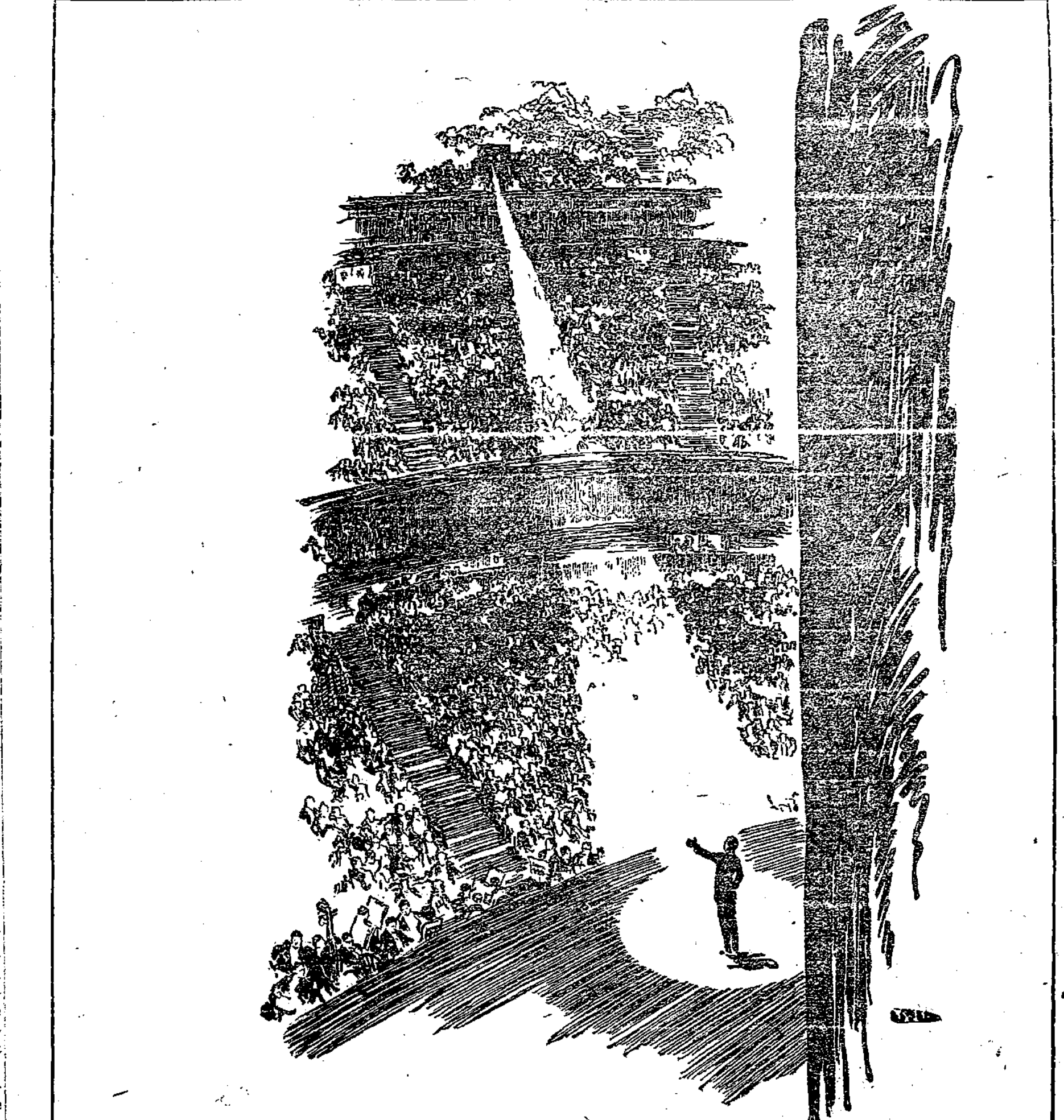
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The Personal Side

ing was a business caller in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. Charles A. Fries of Fallowfield avenue was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss L. Audrey Michner and Guy Michener of Lookout avenue, are business visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Walter H. Fielding of Fallowfield avenue left this morning for Pittsburgh, where he will spend the day.

R. Dale Jolliffe, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this place spent yesterday visiting among friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood and family of Dunlevy are in Mingo today attending the funeral services of Mrs. William Rodgers, a niece.

Miss Mary Hayes of Montpelier, Ind., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James O'Brien of North Charleroi for a number of days.

Rev. John R. Burton, former pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, now of Clarksville, is visiting among friends and acquaintances in Charleroi.

Miss Nelle Acton and Leon Meliz, of the firm of Meltz-Acton company, will leave for Philadelphia and New York City this evening to attend to business matters in the interest of the firm.

Rev. A. S. Welch, former assistant pastor of the St. Jerome's Catholic church, who has been a patient in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, for the past five months, is slowly improving. Father Welch was up until his illness assistant pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darr of Ridgeway, W. Va., and Mrs. G. A. McGinn of Cumberland, Md., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hott, Lookout avenue Sunday. They were accompanied to Cumberland by Mrs. C. H. Crawford, mother of Mrs. Hott, who has been visiting here for the past two months.

CHURCH TO CALL A PASTOR

Next Monday evening the laity and congregation of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, in a congregational meeting called by the session of the society for the purpose, will endeavor conjointly by vote to call a pastor to succeed the Rev. John R. Burton, who resigned from the pastorate of the denomination in November last. Rev. Burton is now said to be recuperating from his dozen years of labor in the interests of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, at the home of a sister in Clarksville.

At the congregational meeting to be held in the church next Monday night, we understand that the session of the church will make its recommendation of a Pennsylvania pastor in whom the church membership is said to be favorable. The gentleman has appeared in the pulpit of the local denomination and impressed his auditors as not only being a preacher of power—a great sermonizer, but a man who is imbued with the spirit of the Great Jehovah—one who, if elected to fill this pastorate, will not only enhance the interests of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, but will be a preacher whose work as a minister will reflect for the greatest good of the borough and the community.

The laity and congregation of the church have had a number of preachers here on "trial" sermons, and will have no difficulty from among the list, all good men, of selecting a minister who, in their opinion, will best subserve the interests of God and the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church as a potent religious factor in Charleroi.

ARRESTS ON THE INCREASE

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—Arrests for drunkenness increased ten percent during January in Wilkes-Barre, according to police reports just made public.

The number of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct has steadily increased during the past three years, police records show, being 40 percent more in 1923 than in 1920.

During January more than 90 arrests for drunkenness were made and if succeeding months show a corresponding increase, 1924 will be by far the "banner" year in this respect, officials say.

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In Society's Realm

At the home of Mrs. Mary Burton, Lincoln avenue and Fifth street, the members of the Fortnightly club will be entertained tomorrow evening. Mrs. Edith Riley Clark will be the assisting hostess.

The Vestry members of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet in regular monthly meeting this evening in the office of the Board of Health, Borough building. A good attendance is especially desired.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Murray of Meadow avenue the members of the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a special business meeting. A full attendance is urged.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. of A. Junior Mechanics, will be held this evening in the parlors of the Eagles club at 7:30 o'clock. A large number of business matters will come up at this time and a good attendance is urged. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the session.

Plans have been completed and invitations issued for the annual Novelties dance of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees to be held in Might's auditorium, Friday evening, February 15, featuring the Golden Gate orchestra. In response to the invitations a large attendance is anticipated and an enjoyable time is being looked forward to.

The members of the Junior A class of the Charleroi High school expect to entertain a very large number of students, Faculty members and alumni this evening at their Valentine Dance and Party, which will be held in the tastefully decorated gymnasium. The Harlem Harmony Boys will furnish the music and a good time is in store for all. An assessment of 65 cents will be charged to help defray expenses.

The Ladies' Aid society of Christ Lutheran church met last evening in the Sunday school room with a good attendance. Two new members were received into the society, Mrs. C. B. King and Mrs. Samuel Brown. A bake sale was planned to be held on March 1 by Mrs. Henry Braun and Mrs. Schenck. A social hour followed the business session and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Grier and Mrs. McLaren. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue.

Definite plans were formulated last evening for the Annual Mother's Party, which is to be held March 15, when the members of the Arachne Circle of the First Presbyterian church, met in their regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Charles of Fifth street. There were 14 members present. The following chairmen were selected for the various committees: Miss Anna Kirk, gift committee; Miss Mary Canzoni, decorating; Miss Matilda Kline, receiving; Miss Ellen Clark, entertainment; and Mrs. Edward Deiters, refreshment. The balance of the evening was spent in sewing on articles for the bazaar to be given by the ladies of the church near Easter. An excellent luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edward Deiters.

COUNTY HOME IS COMMENDED

The February grand jury, after making the annual inspection of the county home last week, took formal action commending Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Riddle in their conduct of the home. This action, signed by L. L. Bane, foreman, and William H. Holmes, secretary of the grand jury, was communicated to Mr. and Mrs. Riddle in the following letter:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Riddle: We wish to extend a vote of thanks for the generous hospitality and kindly interest and care taken in the unfortunate inmates of the county home; not unfortunate for being there, but unfortunate for having to be there."

"At the same time we wish to express our appreciation for the cleanly and sanitary conditions found in the home on our visit there. We heard no complaints, but, on the other hand, the contentment shown and the work being done by the inmates were such that only words of admiration should be expressed."

"We have no hesitancy in saying that while the management may be equalled, it could not be bettered. We wish to offer our encouragement and best wishes and we trust that the high standard maintained in the past may be continued."

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The Grand Five Loses Contest To Canoe Club

The Canoe club bowling team succeeded in defeating the Grand Five last evening on the Grand alleys.

Score:	1	2	3
CANOE CLUB	119	109	124
Arnold	173	111	125
Schramko	107	137	108
S. Kornhi	101	106	112
Paoly	595	561	624
GRAND FIVE	1	2	3
Rickard	104	133	132
Ranyon	92	75	163
Jennings	103	135	104
Ray	116	111	93
Kornhi	109	129	118
	524	583	610

"Hooks" Urban, representing the Grand, defeated Harry Lebowitz, proprietor of Harry's place, Monessen, 25 to 16 in the first block of a 75 point three cushion match last evening at the Grand. The same players will meet some evening next week at Monessen.

JAPAN BORROWS SUM OF \$150,000,000

New York, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—A \$150,000,000 loan, one of the greatest, if not a record peace-time international financial issue, has just been completed between the Japanese government and a group of American financiers, headed by J. P. Morgan.

The transaction completed at the Morgan home, means that Japanese government bonds in this sum will be floated in the United States and certain European continental countries. The money advanced to Japan will, for the most part, return to the United States through direct trade channels, constituting an assured business stimulus during the present year.

Simultaneously with the completion of the loan transaction in New York, a similar loan of 25,000,000 pounds sterling was arranged in England between the Japanese government and a British group of financiers.

The combined loans will serve to repair completely the damage wrought by the earthquake of 1923 which devastated Tokyo, Yokohama, and other cities, and to wipe out standing external obligations.

Under conditions of the loan, a bulk of Japan's expenditures for her reconstruction program will be made in the United States, assuring benefit to the country's lumber trade and steel and other industries are expected to benefit likewise. An interesting feature of the transaction is that the United States receives a larger share of the business than England.

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41 Milk Dealers Sell 3,405 Quarts of Milk In Charleroi Daily

DOPE TRAFFIC IS ALARMING

Pottsville, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—Authorities here are alarmed at the amazing growth of the dope traffic in Schuylkill county and are taking drastic steps to stamp it out.

It is believed that the tightening up of the liquor situation through the vigilance of the state police has resulted in the widespread demand for dope and doped liquor. Bootleg whiskey have been inserted in responsible for the number of insane drunks found here lately, officials believe.

Several drug stores near here have been broken into recently and various kinds of narcotics stolen and the police have captured small quantities of drugs in various raids.

The condition is said to be particularly bad in the small mining boroughs near here.

500 PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference of Social Welfare opened a three-day session here today with more than 500 delegates from all sections of the state in attendance.

Before and during the regular meetings of the conference there will be held meetings of the organizations affiliated, such as the American Red Cross, the Mothers' Assistance Fund Workers and Trustees, Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society, Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, Public Education and Child Labor Association, and the Travelers.

At the opening session of the conference, K. L. M. Prays, director of the school and social health work spoke on the "New Object of Social Work."

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Health Officer, William M. Darby has re-licensed all milk dealers sworn in by George W. Risbeck, Notary, who was appointed by the Health department. There are 3405 quarts of milk sold in Charleroi each day, entailing 40 milk dealers. The number of cows the milk is obtained from is 422; the majority of them have been tubercular tested. Those dealers who have not had their cows tubercular tested, will be asked to do so this spring. The milk is delivered here from the following townships, boroughs and towns:

Fallowfield township, Charleroi, Coal Center, Somerset township, Beallsville, Bentleyville, West Bethlehem township, Scenery Hill R. D. No. 2 and Carroll township. The lactal fluid is delivered here by wagon and auto truck. The health department of the borough will visit all dairies of this section this spring for the purpose of ascertaining as to their cleanliness and sanitary conditions. The average price of milk in this community is 14 cents a quart, albeit during the winter season the price is in excess of this; this winter it varies from 15 to 16 cents a quart, depending from whom the customer gets his supply—and the quality.

In milk shipped into Charleroi for the manufacture of ice cream P. Callistri & Sons get from the Harmony Creamery Company, 200 gallons and 800 quarts; the Rieck-McJunkin Company, 511 gallons and 2,044 quarts.

BANDITS GET \$650 FROM TRUCK DRIVER

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—Three bandits today held up and robbed Lewis Orville, driver of a furniture truck, of \$650 in cash, throwing the chauffeur from the vehicle and fled with the truck, which was partly loaded with new furniture. As soon as the robbery was reported to police headquarters, the director of public safety, Butler, ordered detectives in charge of cars to close in on the scene of the robbery in every direction in an effort to apprehend the highwaymen.

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C. Henry.....	158	125	108	391
F. Picinatti.....	99	138	97	334
J. Bigi.....	134	105	129	368
R. Balza.....	152	161	117	430
L. Marchinetti.....	124	112	131	367
Total	687	641	582	1890

M. E. CLERICALS

Lloyd.....	114	113	146	373
Byrnes.....	114	123	135	372
Padonni.....	105	124	96	325
F. Bigi.....	116	117	84	317
Nahoney.....	124	155	90	369
Totals	573	632	551	1756

MUSIC AND ORATORY

FEATURES BANQUET

(Continued from First Page) mission. Mr. Heffran further mentioned the dearth of house situation in Charleroi which is among the problems that the Chamber of Commerce is trying to solve.

In his talk on the City Planning Commission and its work in Monongahela, Mr. Townner did not attempt to exploit his own services or that of the Commission in the city's behalf, but rather in succinct and logical phraseology convinced the banqueters that from a staid town of other days that, through the efforts of the City Planning Commission, aided and abetted by the city council, they in turn receiving the support of the people of Monongahela, the city of Monongahela has, Phoenix-like evolved into a city of such proportions as to call forth the encomiums and felicitations of the residents of neighboring towns and cities.

First of all, Mr. Townner said, the City Planning Commission of Monongahela was brought about through a bond issue. The need of better sewage, better lighting facilities, better streets, parks, playgrounds et cetera, was so paramount that civic leaders took advantage of legislative enactment granting to them the right, and formed the Commission. Mr. Townner was asked to officiate as its chairman, and consented after being assured that he would be the envious object of "cuss" and be "cussed." Through the labors of the Commission, Monongahela has been transformed from a slow town to a lively, enterprising city. It did not have the advantages accruing to other places in the valley of manufacturing tax, but was compelled to progress through the generosity and "push-to-the-front" qualifications of its citizens, and quite nobly have they fulfilled their trust. Mudholes have been succeeded by paved streets, the sewage system of the city has been improved and improved, parks and public playgrounds have succeeded in their turn virgin fields that were useless and profitless entities. When the question of the bond issue came up the Commission realized it was up against a proposition, but every man ship. He began by paying a distinct look off his coat and carried the issue of \$190,000 by 189 majority. Under the powers and prerogatives of the Commission, said Mr. Townner, no plan of lots can be purchased by the city without its approval, but its powers are in the main, to recommend, not to dictate. As an illustration of its good work, Mr. Townner pointed to Coal street, a sort of menace, we inferred, which has been reclaimed, and is now paved, through the labors of the Commission, aided and abetted by the city council. Through the efforts of the Commission, Chess park was bought of the heirs for \$20,000; it is valued at \$30,000 or even more. The citizenry of Monongahela have subscribed \$2500 for the purpose of a fountain to be placed in this park, and it will further be beautified. Playgrounds have been bought, and among the crowning achievements was the improvements made to Main street and the installation of the boulevard system.

State Senator C. M. Barr was then introduced by Chairman Heffran. His talk was on "The Crisis of Citizenship." He began by paying distinct compliments to Charleroi and Washington county, and some of the borough citizens, inclusive among the number being Hon. John K. Tener. He referred to the martyr Lincoln and his positiveness in the enforcement of law; in fact, the senator's remarks were substantially as follows: "The enforcement and the responsibility of citizens in this regard. Referring to the present oil scandal—the Teapot Dome—Mr. Barr said it had precedents in the record of many presidents. In his peroration, Mr. Barr averred that the Eighteenth amendment was framed by women, and that if the men were lax in this law enforcement, the women would see to it that its mandates are obeyed.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Petty, pastor of the

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First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, drew the assignment of the eulogy on Abraham Lincoln. He said among other things that the true greatness of Lincoln was vested in his great touch on the heart strings of humanity; of his infinite compassion and tenderness; of his love for the masses and his country, which should not be divided and fall; of his adherence to principles, which with him took precedence to party lines; of his tenacity of purpose, his ability of concentration and by this power the fulfilling of his plans and purposes. Born of God as his country's saviour, and its greatest man, more Lincolns are needed today to redeem the country from the grasp of predatory interests and malicious maligners of the country's honor and integrity. More men of Lincoln's meekness, simplicity, humanness and humility.

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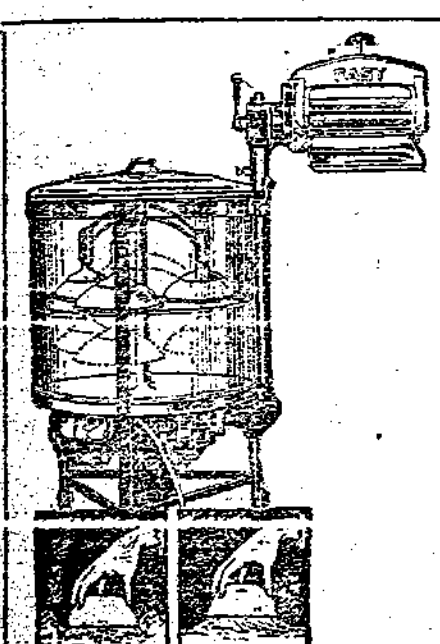
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NORTH CHARLEROI

Born on February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke, a daughter.

Mrs. John Metz spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh on business.

Charles Crabb, who is employed at Lock No. 6, spent the week end with his family, here.

F. D. Doud has returned home from a few days business trip to Holland, Mich.

John H. Robertson is a business caller at New Castle for a few days this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Constance Reconnu, Monday, February 4, a daughter.

Miss Graye Phillips and niece, Ruth Faulk visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskil was a guest of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaskil of Donora.

J. W. Shanks of McKeesport spent a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann.

Miss Alice Sutherland of Monessen was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke.

E. R. Collins has returned home from a business trip of a few days in Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Duffield of Sheridan, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Miss Alfreda Vanderslice of Minerva was a recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Hogan.

The Misses Helen and Hazel Phillips were Pittsburgh business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheatley attended the automobile show in Pittsburgh a few days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Reymor of Monongahela was a guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane.

William Whigham and daughter, Ruth spent Sunday with relatives in California.

Miss Genevieve Wheatley is spending the week with relatives and friends at McKeesport.

Mrs. Barbara Heldiger of Beaver Falls was a guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. Mikseli.

Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Rowlands of Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodward were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sickman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilderman were called to Uniontown by the death of Mr. Wilderman's niece Miss Mary Wilderman.

Miss Marion Butler has returned to her home at Coraopolis after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Humphries of Burgettstown were guests over Sunday of Captain and Mrs. Henry Sidel.

Mrs. Joe Jemons and son Robert, and Mr. William Jenions have returned to Toronto, Canada, after visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Bethel were guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaskil and daughter Norma Jean, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskil.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Labin of Brownsville spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Pete Winters, of Fayette City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawyer and children have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lawyer's parents at Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Lawyer spent the week on business at Morgantown, W. Va., and Pittsburgh.

THE POPE REPORTED TO BE INDISPOSED

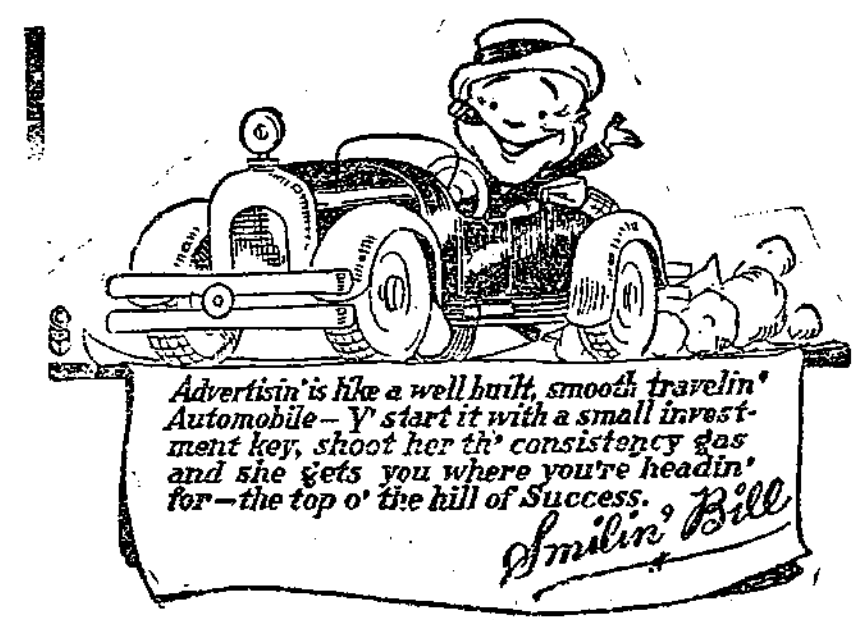
Rome, Feb. 14.—(United Press).—The Pope has been indisposed for several days, the newspaper Epoca says. He insisted upon participating yesterday in the ceremonies incident to the anniversary of his coronation, but returned to his room immediately afterward.

AN EX-CONVICT IS UNDER SUSPICION

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—Fred Daugherty, ex-convict, was taken into custody today and is being held pending investigation of the dynamiting and rioting at the Western Penitentiary Monday, which resulted in the death of two guards. Daugherty, police said, was identified by a girl alleged to be implicated in a plot to gain freedom of prisoners recently transferred here from the Eastern Penitentiary.

TAKES MOTHER FOR THEIF AND SHOTS HER

Uniontown, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—Mistaking her for a burglar, Mrs. Bertha Wife, early today shot and seriously wounded her mother, Mrs. Dolan, 60. The woman is in the Uniontown hospital in a critical condition.



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THEFTS DECREASE SINCE BUTLER ASSUMED REINS

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—(United Press).—The rejuvenated police department of Philadelphia has decreased automobile thefts more than 50 percent since Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler took office as director of public safety, according to reports made by Superintendent Mills.

In January there were 194 motor cars valued at \$262,175 stolen as compared with 335 cars worth \$602,830 during January, 1923.

The Butlerized bluecoats have made more than 100 arrests for auto thefts since the first of the year and have recovered 261 cars which had been stolen here and in other cities.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Nellie Grable Powell, who passed away into eternal rest February 13, 1921.

The day brings back sad memories, Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of her the most, Are those who loved her best. We think we see her smiling face, Although three years have passed, And in our memory, fresh she is, And will be till the last.

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MINERS THREATEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 12.—(United Press).—An ultimatum was delivered to officials of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company today that unless they adjusted all existing grievances by Monday night, all of the 10,000 miners at their collieries would strike.

The strike order was decided on at a meeting of the Union General grievance committee here last night and the colliery committee at each mine was instructed to see the superintendents in an effort to adjust these difficulties at once.

According to the miners, the grievances, which include pay for spilled "topping" and change in pay days, have been hanging fire for more than a year. District officials of the Union will investigate.

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